

Atty. Docket No.  
33942R002

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Marcos Guilherme Schwarz, et al.

US Serial No.: 09/831,507

Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned

Filed: May 10, 2001

Examiner: To Be Assigned

For : A SYSTEM AND A METHOD FOR PROTECTING AN ELECTRIC MOTOR AND ITS CONTROL CIRCUIT, AND AN ELECTRIC MOTOR

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER  
U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/E0/US)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371, mailed June 12, 2001, Applicants file herewith the following documents relating to the above-identified application:

- (1) A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements;
- (2) Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney;
- (3) Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet and executed Assignment; and
- (4) A check in the amount of \$170.00 to cover the surcharge fee.

Please charge any additional fees which may be necessary to Deposit Account No. 02-4300 and credit any overpayment to said Deposit Account. This includes any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

SMITH, GAMBRELL & RUSSELL, LLP

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Dennis C. Rodgers, Reg. No. 32,936  
1850 M Street, N.W., Suite 800  
Washington, D.C. 20036  
Telephone: (202) 659-2811  
Fax: (202) 263-4329

August 13, 2001